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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SUDAN SOCIALIST UNION SECRETARY GENERAL

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1. WISH ALERT DEPARTMENT TO WASHINGTON VISIT SUDAN
SOCIALIST UNION SECRETARY GENERAL ABUL GASSEM MOHAMAD IBRAHIM.
EMBASSY ISSUED VISA JULY 6. ACCORDING VISA APPLICATION ABUL
GASSEM INTENDS TRAVEL TO US VIA UK, LEAVING HERE JULY 7.
NOT CLEAR WHEN HE WILL ARRIVE, HOW LONG HE WILL STAY IN US
OR WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO THERE. HE DID NOT RPT NOT REQUEST
APPOINTMENTS OR ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT WHILE IN US. END UNCLASSIFIED

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2. COMMENT: ABUL GASSEM, WHO AS SSU SYG RANKS IMMEDIATELY
BEHIND NIMEIRI IN SUDANESE POWER STRUCTURE, PRESUMABLY GOING
TO US ON SSU BUSINESS, AND HE PROBABLY WILL WISH DISCUSS
ISSUES OF INTEREST WITH SUDANESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND
PERHAPS SUDANESE STUDENTS IN US. THERE ARE OCCASIONAL REPORTS
HE HAS HAD POLICY DIFFERENCES WITH NIMEIRI OVER LATTER'S
OVERTURES TO OPPOSITION. SIMILARLY, THERE HAVE BEEN HINTS
OF NIMEIRI'S UNHAPPINESS OVER ABUL GASSEM'S DRINKING.
FYI - HE APPEARED ON TELEVISION APPARENTLY DRUNK WHILE
NIMEIRI WAS IN CHINA. END FYI. NEVERTHELESS, ABUL GASSEM
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REMAINS KEY FIGURE IN KHARTOUM. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT RPT NOT
ANTICIPATE HIS CALLING AT DEPARTMENT, WE HOPE APPROPRIATE
COURTESIES CAN BE EXTENDED IF NECESSARY. BOGOSIAN

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